U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530

OMB No. 1105-0003 Exhibit A To Registration Statement Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, dissemination report, copy of political propaganda or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of such documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. Finally, the Attorney Genreral transmits an annual report to the Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents and the nature, sources and content of the political propaganda disseminated or distributed by them. This report is available to the public.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

> Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant			2.	Registration No.			
Douglas Karl Ebert 8347 Larch	Court Florence	ce,KY 41042		4757			
3. Name of foreign principal		4. Principal addr	ess of f	oreign principal			
				Collegiale 3			
Dr. Karl Dobler 5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the follow	ring type:	2000 Neuch	atel	Switzerland			
☐ Foreign government							
☐ Foreign political party							
☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one	e of the following:						
☐ Partnership	□ Committee						
□ Corporation	☐ Voluntary group	•					
☐ Association	☐ Other (specify)						
★ Individual—State his nationality _Swiss							
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:			<u></u>				
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.	A						
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.		REGI	INTER				
		S	COTT	20 Fall			
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:	/		OF.	च्या इंटर्स			
a) Principal address	A		TC.	F. 601			
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.		And the second s	17	72 576			
c) Principal aim							

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party, a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal Dr. Karl Dobler functions as Industry Representative of the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland. His activity is focused on attracting companies to locate all or portions of their foreign business operations to the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland. b) Is this foreign principal Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal...... Yes 🖳 No 🗆 Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal......................... Yes 🖳 No 🗆 Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal...... Yes \square No \square Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal...... Yes \square No \square_k 9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.) The efforts of Dr. Karl Dobler are directed by, controlled and financed by the the government of Neuchatel, Switzerland. 10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it. N/A Signature Name and Title plant & luc Date of Exhibit A Douglas Karl Ebert

Assistant U.S.Representative

1/18/93

To Registration Statement

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, dissemination report, copy of political propaganda or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of such documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. Finally, the Attorney General transmits an annual report to the Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents and the nature, sources and content of the political propaganda disseminated or distributed by them. This report is available to the public.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .33 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Name of Registrant

Name of Foreign Principal

Douglas Karl Ebert

Dr. Karl Dobler

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 1.1x The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- 2.1 There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 3. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

DEPT OF JUSTICE DEPT OF JUSTICE O

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Douglas Karl Ebert, as Assistant U.S. Representative of the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland, will be charged responsibility of attracting new business activites to Neuchatel. The emphasis is laid on industrial projects. For performance of said responsibilities, Douglas Karl Ebert shall be renumerated per month amounts totally to a lumpsum of U.S. \$5,208.33.

5.	Describe fully the activities	the registrant	engages in or	proposes to	engage in	on behalf	of the	above	foreign	principal.

Douglas Karl Ebert, in January, 1993, commenced his relationship with Dr. Karl Dobler, Industry Representative of the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland The purpose of this collaboration is to attract (primarily)U.S. companies to locate all or portions of their foreign business operations in the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?1 Yes 🗆 No lx

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B

1/18/93

Name and Title

Douglas Karl Ebert

Assistant U.S. Representative Nogland Con-

Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

Neuchâtel, January 15, 1998

Mr Douglas K. Ebert 8347 Larch Court Florence, Kentucky 41042 USA

Dear Mr Ebert:

I herewith confer you the following mandate:

1. Task

The goal of your efforts consists in assisting us and our U.S. Representative in the establishment respectively realization of new attractive activities in NEUCHATEL. The emphasis is laid on industrial projects. However, we are also interested in services activities.

The acquisition shall be made in THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. To complete this acquisition basis, also contacts with foreign companies and with American companies outside the United States can enter into consideration.

Your implementation and fulfillment of this task shall be accomplished through assisting our U.S. Representative, Mr. Michael R. Oestreicher. On my behalf, and ultimately at my direction, Mr. Oestreicher is to supervise and direct your efforts and activities on a day-to-day basis; and all of your efforts and activities are to be consistent with such supervision and direction and with the general strategy for the American campaign which shall be determined by Mr Oestreicher and myself.

93 JAN 26 PM 4: 12
INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION
REGISTRATION UNIT

./2

Collégiale 3 CH-2001 Neuchâtel Tél. 038 22 35 41 Fax 038 25 06 76

Mr Douglas K. Ebert

Z

2. Remuneration

Beginning February 1, 1998, your remuneration per month amounts totally to a lumpsum of US\$ 5'208.83 (five thousand, two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents), in case of termination during the month the respective portion thereof. For the month of January, you will be paid the sum of US\$ 1'041.66 (one thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents) on the assumption that you will devote forty percent of your time for the rest of this month to activities in furtherance of this mandate. Except as specified in the next sentence, the monthly payment to you covers all fees, all expenses, all possible taxes and any possible insurance coverage for yourself and for third persons to whom you might resort. You will be reimbursed separately, against a complete accounting and invoice therefore (which shall have been approved by Mr Oestreicher) for all travel (being air fare, rental car, lodging and meals) and telephone/fax expenses incurred in the performance of your task, provided such expenses have been incurred with the approval of Mr Oestreicher or myself.

Besides the lumpsum amount and the reimbursement for expenses referred to above, you have no right respectively claims whatsoever against me, Mr Oestreicher or the Canton.

At the end of each month you shall submit to me and to Mr Oestreicher a concise written report on your activity and an invoice for the amounts due as set forth herein. This serves us as a basis for the payment.

8. Contracting obligations

The present mandate does not entitle you to contract respectively incur obligations whatsoever on my behalf, on behalf of Mr Oestreicher, or on behalf of the Canton of Neuchâtel. You commit yourself not to do any act from which third persons could derive rights respectively claims whatsoever against me, Mr Oestreicher or the Canton of Neuchâtel. You represent and warrant that no individual or organization is entitled to any compensation in connection with your engagement pursuant to this mandate.

/8

Mr Douglas K. Ebert

8

4. Confidentiality/Use of Information

You agree that all confidential information (being particularly lists, data and other information concerning prospects or companies in negotiation or currently established in Neuchâtel, as well as confidential information concerning the Canton's program generally) which you learn or obtain during your activities under the mandate shall be kept confidential by you. You agree neither to use same other than to perform the mandate nor to disclose same to persons other than myself or Mr Oestreicher. All written materials/computer data to be returned on completion of the mandate.

5. Non-exclusivity

The present mandate is not exclusive.

6. Entering into Effect

The present mandate shall enter into effect on January 1, 1993.

7. Law to be Applied. Mandate and Site for Deciding Differences

The present mandate is subject to the Swiss Law. The rules for the mandate according to Article 394 and following of the Swiss Code of Obligations are to be applied.

Both parties herewith explicitly renounce to the law court of their domicile and herewith determine NEUCHATEL as site for deciding all differences or disputes which might possibly arise from this mandate,

./4

Mr Douglas K. Ebert

1

I am looking forward to a constructive collaboration and remain,

Yours sincerely,

Karl Dobler

I agree to the above mandate and accept it.

Douglas K. Ebert Florence, Kentucky

Date: 1/1.2/2.3

cc: Michael R. Oestreicher